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HALED INTO COURT

Department of Justice Brings Suit Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

LICENSE UNDER PATENT ALLEGED TRUST WEAPON

Territory Divided, It Is Charged, and Prices Fixed.

SUIT FILED IN BALTIMORE

Officials Are Named as Defendants-Pittsburg Head-

quarters.

The bathtub trust, as it has come to be known, practically controlling the outwashbowls, lavatories, sinks, drinking fountains, etc., must answer in the courts of the country as to whether it is violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The Department of Justice, which today fired suit against the trust in the United States circuit court at Baltimore, is confident it

under the direction of Edwin P. Grosve- dent met his death. nor, special attorney of the department, In this discovery members of the Rawn that have had to be shot for so-called tion with offices in Pittsburg, and six- to the circumstances that led up to his Columbia officer to have all the hay teen other manufacturers, including their death. It is the clinching argument, they officers, a total of fifty companies and men. Among the companies is the J. L. intruder and that it was the bullet from be afforded the aimals. Mott iron works of New York, with im- the latter's revolver that ended Rawn's portant local offices in Washington.

Prompt Investigation Made.

The trust has virtually been in existfiled in the department less than six made, Attorney General Wickersham di- Coroner Hoffman. recting the cringing of the suit before leaving for Alaska.

The combination, it is charged, controls 85 per cent of the business in which it is

This suit differs from other suits instituted under the Sherman act, according ment of Justice, in that the defendants have attempted to conceal their unlawful and that but one shot was fired. purposes under the guise of an ostensible I censing arrangement under a patent That is to say, they assigned a patent to a person selected by them and then all took licenses to manufacture and sell under that patent, and by these license agreements fixed prices and all the terms of the combination. They have attempted to use the patent laws, it is charged, as a screen while violating the Sherman law.

Suppression of Competition.

The defendants, it is alleged, have suppressed all competition between each ing jobbers to particular zones and holding them firmly to the arrangement. The official statement of the govern-

"The companies in the trust are observing, under agreement, a uniform bers under written contracts whereby each the Blue Island Car and Equipment Comjubber is compelled to sell at certain pany, the Memphis Car Company, the fixed resale prices. These contracts are the same to all jobbers throughout the any sanitary enameled ironware except and the International Car Company-had but it was hard to make camp and do all for nearly a mile along the shore, until pursuant to the terms of these uniform been able to defraud the road out of contracts, which establish uniform resale \$1,555,000, or nearly one-third of the total prices which jobbers must observe in of \$5,233,753 paid these companies for car tales to their customers.

Jobbers Must Sign Contract.

without competition with each

the amount of the output of each of other defendants, in order that thereby they may by agreement limit and restrict their respective outputs as may seem advisable. they sell their products to jobbers, and more particularly they have advanced

the resale prices of jobbers by their system of contracts. Heavy penalties are imposed on any trust concern violating its agreements."

List of the Defendants.

The following are the defendants in the works, the Colwell Lead Company, Day-Ward Company, Humphreys Manufacturing Company, Kerner Manufacturing Company, J. L. Mott iron works, McVay Walker, McCrum-Howell Company, National Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Union Sanitary Manufacturing Company, United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company, L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, Wheeling Enameled Iron Company, Theodore Ahrens, Francis J. Torrance, E. L. Dawes, W. A. Myler, Anton Weiskittel, John D. Heise, C. H. Voegele, T. R. Barnes, F. H. Caldwell, J. Manoney, Jesse T. Duryee, Bert O. helm, Jordan L. Mott, Max Goebel, Thomas Walker, Alexander C. Walker,

W. Franzheim and Edwin L. Wayman.

CLUE IN RAWN CASE HAY POISONS HORSES

Belief That Railway President Reason Ascribed for Trouble Was Killed for Revenge.

Coroner Claims Information as to But Trouble is Experienced in Identity of Slayer.

SUPPORTS THEORY OF FAMILY MANY INTRUDERS ON AREAS

Insurance Agents Investigating Clouds of Hungry Flies Float Down Charge of Suicide-Charges Against the Deceased Official.

CHICAGO, July 22.-Coroner Peter Hoffman announced today that he had GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 22.-Stirring Seventeen Corporations and Their received information which led him to times,

nection with the death of Mr. Rawn." said Mr. Hoffman, "and my information tional Guard is not especially noted for looks very good. I also have information being mixed, concerning the identity of the alleged | First and foremost seems to be the slayer, but I do not care to make my information public until after my conference with Acting Chief Schuettler."

Bullet Found in the Grate.

The alleged discovery yesterday of a second bullet in the grate at the home of master. C. J. Marshall of Philadelphia, the late Ira G. Rawn is expected to play representing the Pennsylvania state sanian important part in determining the tary board, was here and told every offi-The action at Baltimore today, brought manner in which the dead railroad presi- cer interested in the horses that in his

avolves the Standard Sanitary Manufac- family are convinced they have the evi- meningitis was due to the old and musty believe, supporting their theory that Mr. Rawn's revolver was discharged at an lief is possible from that treatment may

ing the case independently, because of his \$147,000 of life and accident insurance, refused to voice any definite opinion. ence for a number of years, but it has their investigation should disclose that isolated, as far as possible, from the lately grown arrogant in its methods, it Mr. Rawn ended his life, the accident is stated, resulting in complaint being policies, aggregating \$105,000, would probably become worthless. "If the second bullet is found the murweeks ago. A prompt investigation was der theory is made much stronger," said will not make any difference.

Theory Advanced by Family.

Mrs. Rawn and her son-in-law, Ralph G. Coburn, have maintained that two bullet that killed Rawn was discovered beside his body, the police reached the conclusion that the family was mistaken,

It develops that no doors were forced, and there was no tangible clew that any intruder had been in the house. That Rawn would have been called upon to defend himself in a suit for big damages. with a possible criminal prosecution, has been admitted by attorneys for the Iliinois Central railway, and this fact bolstered the police belief that Rawn com-that there has not been time to clean up the battle continued until the enemy was mitted suicide.

It was not until June 6, after six months' work on the matter, that the Illinois Central made the charges against counts, and have divided the country into of the car department; William Renshaw, territorial or geographical zones, restrict- formerly superintendent of machinery; O. S. Keith, formerly superintendent transportation, and Joseph M. Taylor,

formerly general storekeeper. Allegation of Fraud.

these officers five car repair companiesrepairs in four years.

Details of the suits charged that these officials and others unknown had conagreed to sell at such resale prices. paired in this way than in the railroad's over the mess they made and left us who is buying any sanitary enameled should charge excessive bills for their ironware from other manufacturers work, including work never performed than these who are parties to the com- and materials furnished from the rail-

products to any person or company Island company had settled with the amount of \$600,000 named in the bill, and today throughout the United States all were under way with representatives of purchasers and users of sanitary en- the other companies. This was not offi imeled fromware are obliged to pay the cially admitted, however, and the Illinois same prices, which have been fixed by Central attorneys have been pushing the the defendants by mutual agreement prosecution of their cases by taking depositions before Master in Chancery Thomas Taylor, jr., the first witness being Mr. Rawn, who was asked July 7 to explain by which each of them is advised of how the practice of farming out cars for

His Position in Jeopardy. Rawn was an unwilling witness, whose songs. The general heard of it and The defendants have largely and un- memory was defective. He denied that was very much annoyed. Last night reasonably increased the prices at which he owned stock in the Blue Island Car he sent several officers into town to Grocery." The preacher is not a novice Company. He admitted that he or Presi- reconoiter and report the names of in the grocery business. dent Harahan gave orders for the re- any District men or officers who tried pairs. From the questions at the first to sing too loudly. Fortunately, the pairs to sing too loudly. Fortunately, the barrier it was appropriately that the Hill of the pair in the pair hearing it was apparent that the Illinois all day and it was a very quiet lot asked Central lawyers had full knowledge of that went into Gettysburg for a few that, for that is considered a part of the the actors behind the scene, and that minutes' recreation last night. Rawn fully realized that it was only a question of hours before he would be forced to give up his railroad career.

The great battle of "tag, you're it," is being fought here. The first great movement started yesterday, when thousands The tragedy came in the wake of ruined of troops armed with five rounds apiece Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Com- homes, wrecked reputations, lost positions of paper-wadded shells went hiking for pany, A. Weiskittel & Co. the Barnes and trips to Europe and other places of hours into the country. The object of Manufacturing Company, the Cahill iron immunity, which have marked the prog- the game was for one army to find the Arrest of Alleged Leader of Lynchress of the investigation. Rawn was the other, and when discovered to pour hot highest official of the Illinois Central to shot into the opposing insurgents. be involved. Ten executives other than But it seems no one discovered the those named in the court bill have re- enemy at all. The enemy hid behind the signed or have been dismissed from the hills, the fences, the corn, the rocks and Illinois Central since the car scandals be- the trees, while outposts and advance came public. Rawn carried \$110,000 in- guards, sentries and patrols strained their surance, most of it accident. Under guard eyes looking for the pesky varmints with of Pinkerton men, the Rawn family pre- fingers itching on the trigger and all that serves its seclusion. "A police official declared that as far as came, so the army had to walk back to today. the Chicago police were concerned in the camp to get something to eat.

Bush

Rawn was the victim of a burgiar would be dropped. Tilden. W. C. Winfield, A. G. Ward, S. said the acting chief. "They saw no camp here ought to be able to tell you bend Reid Carpenter I S Frauen said the acting chief. "They saw no camp here ought to be able to tell you one running away. The muzzle of the where he is at any moment. Most of night, rushed into the room where Bush crusade on the house fly has been revolver was covered with blood and the them carry little map cases, with charts slept, flashed a light in his face, and started. Lloyd G. McCrum, Howard G. Gates, would indicate that the shot was fired flesh near the wound was burned, which prepared by the engineers. Huesman, E. V. Bringham, Charles Ar-rott, A. H. Kline, jr., Ludwig Wolff, lierman Hoelscher, J. E. Wright, George but on the contrary have found much with numbered on the map to correspond but on the contrary have found much with numbered stakes driven in the

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at Gettysburg Camp.

EARLY ARREST EXPECTED SHAM BATTLES FEATURES

Locating the Enemy.

Company Streets-Hooley a Great Mule.

Special From a Staff Correspondent

believe that Ira G. Rawn was murdered the organizations belonging to the Disfor revenge. He immediately went into trict National Guard. Instead of the conference with Herman Schuettler, act- smooth routine of camp life which the ing chief of police. Mr. Hoffman said civilian talks of so much, Washington he would tell more after the conference. soldiers are having serious military train-Coroner Hoffman announced that there ing, which is made a problem on account

situation regarding the epidemic among forage poisoning, and there threatens to issued by the United States quarteropinion the death of the splendid animals spread out and sunned, so that what re-

Battery Loses Horse.

One horse belonging to the 1st Battery, Capt. C. J. Fox, commander, died Wednesday. The District's horses have been horses of other camps where the poison had taken such ill effect, but if the hay ARTILLERYMEN, DESPITE CAis poisoned all the isolation in the world Gen. George H. Harries told The Star

correspondent that if the hay is as bad as all that he is going to stop using it and In addition to the poisoned horse a bat tery horse had to be shot because of a broken bone. A regular army inquiry in to the case to ascertain who is responsi

ble is being held. Another thing that vexes the guards reputation which the District Guard has had in matters of camp cleanliness seems to be tottering. No fault attaches to the time officers, who know soldiering from when the Washington troops arrived, and out in the country to fight sham battles

Gen. Harries' Hobby.

Gen. Harries has made camp cleanliness a hobby for years, even before !t got to be such a marked thing in army in mind in regard to camps. The general looked thoughtful a moment and said:

"The 29th, U. S. A.," was the reply. Then the general went on to talk about was possible to keep from making dirt, the drills required and at the same time after the conclusion of the firing. clean up all the other fellows had left. "It reminds me of the time we went to Tampa," said Gen. Harries. "They stuck us on a field of sand. I said to myself happen to us, but I was wrong. I found that the regiment ahead of us had been the 1st Florida and instead of cleaning up they had just scooped a little sand

And how the flies do love an army They are getting lean now bethings clean, but the hungrier the flies tempting to pass the fort could not have get the harder they bite. They know lived five minutes in such a fire as was all the mess calls, and the minute the trumpeter blows his welcome to supper blast clouds of them come down the company street and almost tear down flimsy mosquito nets that some

companies are fortunate in having. Officers Rouse Town.

Wednesday night, when several officers of the District Guard went to the great metropolis and stayed around making loud noises and singing rollicking army sort of melodrama stuff-yet no enemy investigation, the claim of relatives that It was a bloodless victory.

Marked off into great areas, the country around Gettysburg is mapped out so The charts show the name of every

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TASTROPHE, KEEP UP FIRE.

Imaginary Enemy Sink in Trying to Pass Fortress Monroe on Way to Attack Washington.

FORT MONROE, Va., July 22-Alhough death had silenced one gun, and eleven men were killed or fatally injured by the terrible explosion in the De Russy shore battery here yesterday during the target firing upon the imaginary hostile fleet which was passing up Hampton roads to attack Washington,

attempted, was completed with flattering success to the Coast Artiflery Corps.

Both Targets Riddled.

Within three minutes after the first gun had been fired the two cheesecloth targets, thirty by sixty feet, representing the vitals of battleships, and towed "What camp looks the cleanest to 6,000 yards away, were a sorry sight. the other was badly riddled. Firing was tion in 1908.

The fatal result of the first attemp to discharge No. 1 gun of the De Russy battery of twelve-inch guns was not known to the other batteries, scattered

Did Not Know of Accident.

The men at the other two guns of the De Russy battery did not know that an ing at the imaginary enemy in the channel, three or four miles away, just as if it were in fact a hostile fleet endeavoring to pass through to attack Washington or Baltimore.

poured into the towed targets.

CHURCH RUNS GROCERY.

Novel Plan Adopted to Raise Funds for New Edifice

WASHINGTON, Ind., July 22.-As a erect a new church in the west end of the carrying infection is obviated. city the congregation of the Second M. E. Church will operate a grocery store. The congregation has purchased the store and the pastor, Rev. William Hogan, has been put in charge. The name has been changed to "The Square Deal "Do you intend to continue selling ci-

CAPTURED IN HIS BED.

ers at Newark, Ohio.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, July 22 .- Jo- a little more than one-half as many as seph Bush, alleged leader of the mob there were in the same portion of the which hanged Carl M. Etherington at preceding year. There were twenty-Newark, Ohio. July 8, was arrested at seven deaths from typhoid fever in the night, and rushed to the Newark jail Bush had been in hiding at the home

led a posse to the house during the Burke of Newark were members of the scene of the lynching today.

GET RIDDLED FLY CRUSADE IS HOT OLD SYSTEM BROKEN UP Hygienic Laboratory Publishes

Its Conclusions.

WAY TO PREVENT TYPHOID Prevention of Access to Foodstuffs

and Control of Breeding Places Advised. "In carrying out preventive measures

gainst typhoid fever the number of flies should be lessened by a proper control of their breeding places and their access to The practice, the most extensive ever infectious matter and foodstuffs pre-This is the conclusion stated in a re-

port of the hygienic laboratory on the subject of "The Origin and Prevalence of Typhoid Fever in the District of Columbia." The report was prepared by Drs. M. J. Rosenau, L. L. Lumsden and One was not worth shooting at, while Joseph H. Kastle, following an investiga-

Importance of Combating Flies. In several features the report dwells

upon the importance of combating flies as a means of prevention of typhoid fever epidemic. It is pointed out that the bothersome insects by carrying infection from fecal matter to foodstuffs, may easily be held responsible for much human suffering and for many deaths

meats, butter, fish and other foodstuffs to be protected from flies by screens. In means of raising funds with which to this way it is believed much danger of

Typhoid Is Less Prevalent.

In the way of results secured by this unceasing war upon flies, as well as against other recognized carriers of the health department these days, that number of farmers appeared before the Francisco. there is less typhoid fever in the Dissummer season for years past. During the first six months of 1909 there were reported a total of 290 cases of typhoid. During that period there were 49 deaths, thus showing a death rate of 16.9 per cent. The death rate for 1910, which was 17.7 per cent for the six months ended June 30, was Craft of American Make for Russia's slightly higher than in 1909, but the

Panama Begins Crusade.

total number of cases was 152, or only

Uncle Sam's physicians and sanitation of a brother-in-law, Charles Huston, and experts who are responsible for the was prepared to resist arrest. Police health of the men on the Panama canal They have eliminated mosquitoes. A speed for the Russian navy.

covered him with a revolver. Officer | The measures taken to exterminate Charles Foster of Columbus and C. O. the pest go so far as providing a law which requires street venders of conburke of Newark were members of the fectionery, fruits, pastry or anything Toledo, Ohio, was drowned here today posse and took the prisoner to the else which may draw flies to keep their while bathing in the ocean. The body wares covered with wire screens.

READJUSTMENT OF MARINE CORPS ADMINISTRATION.

Chief Officers of the Staff to Be Located Wherever They May Be Assigned by Commandant.

The final readjustment of affairs in the Marine Corps was made today by a relief nor made a protest against their change in the navy regulations, approved by President Taft, which completely breaks up the system by which staff offi- VEXED OVER TARIFF: cers of the corps have enjoyed life duty at desks in Washington. The change comes as one of the results of the recent court-martial in which several staff officers were reprimanded and the life tenure of offices in Washington was condemned. Heretofore the regulations have provided that the chief officers of the staff should be located here. President Taft has approved the change to require them to do duty wherever they may be assigned by the commandant. Under the old regulations the adjutant and inspector took charge in the absence of the com-Navy will designate an officer to fill such temporary vacancy. Practically all the ines of succession existing heretofore are wiped out and the assignments of duty and the location of staff officers are left o the discretion of the commandant of the corps and the Secretary of the Navy.

FONESCA TOURING EUROPE.

Interest Among Diplomats.

BERLIN, July 22.-Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, President-elect of Brazil; who is The war upon files this year is pushed touring Europe, arrived here today. Mar- praiser to determine whether duty with great energy by the health depart- shal Fonseca was entertained recently at should be paid. ment. Householders all over the city Paris, and his visit to the European capiare warned to so screen the windows and tals, preceding his inauguration as the Officers who witnessed the test say that doors of their homes that flies will be successor to Nilo Penanha, has excited the District boys are keeping the practice demonstrated that a fleet at- wholly prevented from gaining access to some interest in diplomatic circles. When the family dining room or to food pred- seen this afternoon he declared that he ucts either in the process of preparation was not here upon a political mission. for the table or in the process of con- The marshal had planned to go to the United States before returning home, but Inspectors of the health department who his physician counseled against this part are assigned to the markets and pro- of the program on the ground that the vision stores also report that the dealers new president would require a period of are observing the law which requires repose prior to assuming his new duties in November.

WICKED HARVEST WHEAT.

Farmers Get Labor by Paying Fines of the Prisoners. GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 22.-A novel

typhoid infection, it is pointed out in county was resorted to today, when a Ena is owned by A. P. Lorentzen of San at half mast as soon as the accident was county judge and paid the fines of ten to harvest the crop. In several instances the fine ran as high as \$30. All the prisoners went will-

MOTOR BOAT FOR PRINCE.

Heir Apparent.

NEW YORK, July 22.-The heir apparent to the throne of Russia will have a brand-new American plaything when Capt. Ivan Ravensky of the imperial Harper, a village near here, late last city during the first six months of 1910. navy gets home. As a present for him from the officers of the Russian volunteer fleet, Capt. Ravensky ordered yesterday before sailing for home an American boat sixteen feet long, nickel within and without. He also bought five other motor boats of differ-Chief Edward Faulder of this city, having job are taking no chances of infection. ent designs and the highest obtainable

> Drowned in Surf at Ocean City. OCEAN CITY, Md., July 22.-Harry Pepperthal of 634 East Woodruff avenue was recovered.

MUST CROSS BORDER HEROIC SURVIVORS

Expulsion of Mormon Missionaries From Germany.

POLICE BREAK UP MEETING

Alleged Disregard of Agreement Made Seven Years Ago.

OBJECTIONS TO THE TEACHINGS

Creed Regarded as Subversive of Morality and Order of Deportation Issued.

BERLIN, July 22 .- Herr Dallwitz Prussian minister of the interior, upon recommendation of the political police, has signed orders for the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen, and they will be conducted to the frontier today.

The missionaries had assembled from various parts of Germany at Mormon headquarters on the East Side to meet Supt. McKay, an American usually resident in Switzerland. They were holding a service, when an agent of the political police, who was seated in the audience, rose and declared the gathering dissolved.

All Placed in Arrest.

At the moment several members of the criminal police appeared and virtually took the congregation in custody. The women were asked to leave the place, and the men were examined whose conduct brought attention to them as to their nationality.

were released, while the others were being hurled against him. He was the requested to accompany the officers to timekeeper. ther examination, they were permitted to go to their lodgings to await the isuance of writs for their expulsion. The status of the Mormons in Germany was taken up between the foreign office and the American embassy in 1903, when the government took the position that the teachings of the missionaries tendent, through the American embassy, peon headquarters from Berlin to Switz-

Disregard of Agreement Alleged. Subsequently 140 foreign leaders de parted, leaving the German societies, with a total membership of 8,000, in the care of German pastors. The authorities state or mortally wounded. that in recent years the Mormons have disregarded the understanding of 1903, and from time to time individual missionaries have been apprehended and expelled. In such instances they have not applied to the American embassy for

WOULD GIVE UP GEMS

Wealthy Woman, Angry at Inspect ors, Threatens to Throw Diamond Necklace Into Sea.

NEW YORK, July 22 .- The intricacies and enlisted men. of the new tariff law so greatly worried Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, wife of the banker and daughter of Col. Robert M. Thompson, that she threatened to port of the investigating board, the exact throw her diamond necklace overboard cause of the accident remains a question rather than pay the duty that she said of some conjecture. Reports received at was not due. Customs officials told the department are to the effect that the the story today. Mrs. Pell reached here yesterday, after a world tour, and declared a pearl necklace in which had

purchased in this country. Mrs. Pell insisted the diamonds were not dutiable, and the customs officials Visits to World's Capitals Excite said they were, whereupon Mrs. Pell, swinging the sparkling gems, started for the pier end, declaring she would throw them in the water. An inspector succeeded in compromising the matter and the necklace was sent to the ap-

BROUGHT IN BY MATE.

Captain of Bark John Ena Died While Rounding Cape Horn. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.-"Captain

died while passing the Horn," was signaled today from the bark John Ena, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater from Honolulu. The bark is at anchor in the Delaware bay in a fog, and the circumstances surrounding the death of the captain are not known, but it is believed here that the body was buried at sea. The bark was navigated to the yet completed its work, but may be able breakwater by the mate, who is awaiting to make its report to Washington to orders from the agents of the bark in morrow. The name of the captain is not known method to save the wheat crop of Scott here, but the maritime register says the ship is commanded by Capt. Lorenz. The

> Shocked at Beer Advertisement, CANTON. Ohio, July 22.—Beer advertaken to the hospital. All the dead and tisements in the programs of the Canton wounded belong to the 69th Company Symphony Orchestra's concerts were too much for the esthetic tastes of Charles G. Sommer of this city, director of the orchestra. He has resigned after six

vears' service.

OF GUN EXPLOSION

Lieut. Van Deusen, With Leg Broken, Directs Aid to Injured Artillerymen.

HE HELD HIMSELF UP BY RAILING PLATFORM

Lieut. Hawes Beats Out Sparks Threatening Powder.

USES ONLY HIS BARE HANDS Sergt. Brinkley and Corp. Humph-

reys, Although Wounded, Give Immediate Help to Their Helpless Comrades.

Stories of valor and sacrifice under suffering were detailed to Gen. Wood, chief of staff, and other officials of the War Department today upon the return to Washington of the officers who yesterday witnessed the fatal accident in the first minutes of battle practice at Fort Mon-

These personal reports were augmented by further telegraphic reports from Col. C. P. Townsley, commandant of the post, Conspicuous in the group of those was Lieut. Van Deusen, who had his Those found to be German subjects leg broken by the body of one of his men

roe which resulted in eleven deaths.

Report Tells of Heroic Deed. Following is the text of Col. Townsley's

"Reference accident at target practice, following further particulars are reported: Accident due to premature discharge of were subversive of morality. It was gun number one, Battery De Russy, then arranged with the Mormon superinbreech block blown to rear, discharge that all Mormon missionaries should gun. Capt. James Prentice in command withdraw from the country within a of battery; Lieut. G. P. Hawes in charge of emplacement; Lieut. G. L. Van Deusen

> "Discipline at battery after accident ex-Sergt. Brinkley, gun pointer: Corp. Humphreys, range setter, and other enlisted men at gun, although shocked severely and injured slightly, rendered immediate aid under supervision of offi cers to those who were severely injured

Officers Show Mettle.

"Lieut. Van Deusen, struck by a fragment which broke his leg and slightly burned by gases, supported himself on railing of platform and directed assistance which was offered him to others in vicinity, some of whom were lying helpless, with burning powder grains in their clothing. Lieut. Hawes extinguished with his bare hands burning material that threatened to ignite the second powder charge which was on its way to the em-

"The safety devices on the gun are intended to render an accident of this kind mpossible. The detachment was exceptionally well trained and expert.' Following the receipt of these reports Gen. Wood sent a telegram to Fort Monroe expressing his sympathy with the bereaved and suffering and his appreciation of the "excellent conduct" of the officers

Cause Not Yet Known.

Until the receipt of the full official reboard has completed taking testimony and will soon submit its findings. Enough has been '---ned at the partment to satisfy the officials that for been set in Paris four large diamonds some reason there was a tension on the lanyard, which resulted in an explosion before the breech block had been rotated into place. It is believed that for some reason the safety devices on the gun, intended to make such an accident as this impossible, failed to work. Col. Townsley has informed the cepartment that the detachment working the gun which exploded was exceptionally

well trained and expert. Eleven Men Dead Is Toll;

Six Injured Will Recover FORT MONROE, Va., July 22 .- No additional deaths are expected as a result of the accident in the De Bussey battery

at Fort Monroe yesterday. The surgeons at the post hospital express the opinion today that all six injured men now in the hospital will recover. It is said that they had passed a good night. Awaiting word from relatives of the eleven men who were killed, their bodies are being held at the morgue.

The board of inquiry which is investigating the cause of the explosion has not

Flags at Half Mast.

Eight of the men were killed instantly several of them being literally blown to pieces. Three died shortly after being Coast Artillery.

The casualties were as follows: Arlie Adey, Brandonville, W. Va.;

FIRST GAME TODAY.

WASHINGTON

CHICAGO.

Battery-White and Sullivan.

Umpire-Perrine.

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